

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

**Governor of the State of Texas**

NO.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 719, passed at the recently adjourned Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature.

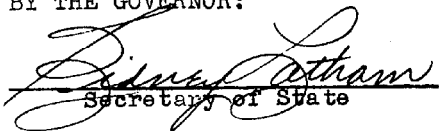
This bill is wholly unnecessary. The Board of Control has sufficient authority under the present statutes to employ suitable assistance in our eleemosynary institutions. The bill attempts to confer an authority on the Gainesville State School for Girls which goes further than any present statute by providing that if the person employed as superintendent by the Board of Control be married, the nepotism law shall not prevent the employment by the Gainesville State School for Girls of the husband or wife of the superintendent.

I do not believe in any policy which would weaken our nepotism laws. I think the provisions in the nepotism law are most wholesome and salutary. I consider any bill which has the effect of weakening the nepotism laws to be detrimental to the public welfare.

House Bill No. 719 reached my office less than ten days before the end of the Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature. In accordance with the Constitution, it is being filed with the Secretary of State together with this proclamation containing my objections to the bill.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D., 1943.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

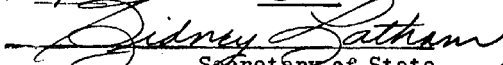
  
Secretary of State

  
Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF May 19 43

AT 9 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES a. m.

  
Secretary of State